

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

PTO/SB/D2A (04-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no person is required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

Complete if Known

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1

of 8

Application Number	10/710,882
Filing Date	6/10/2004
First Named Inventor	Hall, et al.
Art Unit	2861
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	88,0097

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS			
		Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
AL		US- 6,392,317 B1	6/21/2002	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 6,870,880 B1	12/30/2003	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 6,717,501 B2	4/8/2004	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 6,888,473 B1	6/3/2005	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 6,789,632 B2	10/8/2004	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 6,844,488 B2	1/18/2005	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 6,830,487 B2	12/14/2004	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 6,913,083 B2	7/5/2005	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 6,821,147 B1	11/23/2004	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 6,828,493 B2	8/18/2005	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 6,945,802 B2	9/20/2005	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 20050239180 A1	10/27/2005	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 20050212530 A1	9/29/2005	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 20050173128 A1	8/11/2005	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 20050181215 A1	7/28/2005	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 20050180863 A1	7/14/2005	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 20050145408 A1	7/7/2005	Hall, David R., et al	
		US- 20050115717 A1	7/2/2005	Hall, David R., et al	
AL		US- 20050001735 A1	1/6/2005	Hall, David R., et al	

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS			
		Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code* Number* Kind Code* (if known)			

Examiner Signature	Andrew L.	Date Considered	1/7/08
--------------------	-----------	-----------------	--------

*EXAMINER: Initials if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 608. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. * Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). * See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. * Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.2). * For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. * Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. * Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-768-9199) and select option 2.